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DR. W. SAMSON BROOKS WRITES NEW BOOK

"Footprints of a Black Man," by St. Paul's Pastor, Will Be Reviewed at the Church, Friday, April 23. Author Has Traveled Extensively.

In the story of his travels to the Holy Land, entitled "Footprints of a Black Man," the author, Dr. W. Samson Brooks, has given a graphic and glowing account of familiar Bible scenes, and has brought to the mental vision of the reader a picture of Palestine, its famous towns, mountains, rivers, and lakes, the peculiar customs of the people which prevail today in many instances as in patriarchal days.

Brooks made the cruise in March, 1904, as one of 800 delegates to the World's Fourth Sunday-school Convention at Jerusalem. Stops were made at Madeira, Athens, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Constantinople and Beirut. Especially vivid is the description of the memorable island of Malta, where the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked and where later flourished the famous order of the Crusaders known as the Knights of St. John and the Knights of Malta. Constantinople is described, the manners and customs of the Mohammedans, the famous mosque, St. Sophia, making an intensely interesting chapter on Moslem life and religion. The historic and classic city of Athens is visited; the Isle of Patmos, Smyrna and Ephesus, and the missionary endeavor at Beirut pointed out and described. Sailing down the Mediterranean sea to Haifa, the overland route is followed to the Sea of Galilee, from there through Caesarea, Nazareth, across the Plain of Esdraelon to

Jerusalem, the final goal of the tour. The Holy Land, its famous sites and environs, are featured, and one has a clear vision of a real town, a real Christ, a real Calvary, whereas before his idea was vague and abstract, and represented to him a mythical or phantom city instead of the town of living people, inclosed by famous walls and towers and entered still through its famous Damascus and Joppa Gates by a living stream of motley humanity in the guise of tourists, merchants, trades-men, pilgrims, and worshippers. The story is well illustrated by pictures of scenes, many of them showing the author and his companion on their journey. Egypt is visited; Cairo and Alexandria are described, as also are the famous Egyptian Pyramids and Egyptian life.

As a fitting climax to this journey, Rome, the "Eternal City," is visited. Here the author was received in the Vatican by his Holiness, Pope Pius X. Much interest will be aroused in the accounts of St. Peter and other famous edifices, in this, the most interesting city in the world. "Footprints of a Black Man" will prove a valuable book to Bible students, to scholars, to missionaries, and to every man, woman and child who is interested in Oriental ideas and customs. This book is unique and attractive because it is the account of a Negro who has enjoyed the rare privilege of visiting the Holy Land and seeing with his own eyes the land of Jesus' birth, life, ministry, crucifixion and glorious resurrection. He has tra-

versed the same paths the Master trod, rested by the same land marks, tasted the waters of the springs from which the Master drank, and admired the same sunny fields, blue skies, picturesque valleys and hills He loved. He has followed the trail of Moses, Joshua and Elijah and he feels that the public will appreciate the story of an American Negro's experience in the land of Palestine and will derive much pleasure, entertainment and information from this absorbing description.

THE BOOK

"Footprints of a Black Man" is bound in silk vellum with title and design for book cover in gold. It contains over 60 illustrations, more than 300 pages, and is printed in unusually large and clear type. The price is \$1.50. Postage Extra.

A celebration of the Review of the "Footprints of a Black Man," has been arranged for Friday, April 23, at the St. Paul Church. Everyone is invited to be present.

RAILROAD MEN ANNUAL SERMON AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

Dr. W. Samson Brooks will preach his Fourth Annual Sermon to Railroad Men at St. Paul, A. M. E. Sunday, April 11. Subject: "As the Stars Forever." All railroad men that are in any way employed in railroad service are requested to meet in the lecture hall of the church at 10:30 a. m. and march in the church in a body. Every body welcome.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

St. Louis Republicans were successful, far beyond expectations in the Aldermanic and Board of Education election Tuesday. Although the city is normally about 15,000 Republican, the candidates on the G. O. P. Ticket were elected by pluralities ranging from 18,000 to 38,000. Dissatisfaction with the National and indecision of the local administrations, is given as the cause of the landslide. The new and first Board of Education, under the new charter, will be wholly Republican. The Board of Education, for the first time in 20 years, will be partisan. The Republicans having elected the four candidates on their ticket.

The first duty of the Board of Aldermen will be the election of a vice-president, secretary and sergeant-at-arms. The latter has been promised to the Negroes. Ralph Turner is the retired sergeant of the old council, and is a candidate. The only formidable opponent is Wm. Matthews, who seems to be running strong.

MISS HAGAN PLEASURES AUDIENCE AT CENTRAL

Miss Helen Eugenia Hagan, the brilliant pianist who has recently appeared before the most cultured audiences of the country, pleased a nice audience at Central-Baptist Church, Tuesday night. In her renditions Miss Hagan was perfectly at ease and showed rare ability at the piano and received many rounds of applause. The concert was greatly enhanced by the able assistance rendered by the T. C. Choral Club under the direction of Mr. Troy Corym.

Mrs. Victory Gay Haley was manager of the affair.

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GATES AND MANUEL

Undertakers. 4107 Pummer Ave. Phones, Del. 921; Laclede 5889.

Favorite Entertainers Return to Keystone

LeRoy Morton and his talented wife, whose stage name is Elnora Wilson, have been engaged by Mr. Charles Mills to entertain the patrons of Keystone Cafe and Garden at Compton and Lawton. This couple is very popular here having spent the summer in this city last year. They are expected in a few days.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Argus:
I have read, with interest, your editorial "An Easter Message." I am surprised that such a good editorial could be found in a colored publication. Every word of it is true, and I highly respect the writer. Yours very truly,
Prof. C. Yhnel,
1424 Olive St., Local.

DREAMLAND AT NIGHT

A beauty beyond imagination is Dreamland at night. Myriads of electric lights beaming from the ceiling like tiny stars, covering the walls in artistic designs, and brilliantly illuminating Oriental lanterns, tropical flowers and plants; give one the impression of a fairyland. The highly polished dance floor is the largest in the city. At the big ball and exhibition dance, Monday night, May 10, there will be plenty of plain dancing on the program, so that everyone who attends may share in the enjoyment.

ST. PETERS CHURCH NOTES

Sunday night there will be special services at St. Peter's Church, Elliot and Montgomery Streets. Dr. S. P. Stanford and Prof. F. L. Williams will be the principle speakers.

REGULAR MEAL SERVICE NOW AT SILVER GRILL

Silver Grill, at 2321 Market St., is now offering a regular meal service just as any ordinary cafe, except that with the Grill's excellent cuisine and efficient corps of attendants it is in position to surpass all others. Patrons can secure breakfast, dinner or supper at popular prices. Lunches at all hours. The cabaret feature is drawing well. The Artie Mathews Quintette is playing immensely. Last Tuesday night the local branch of the Pan-Missouri Medical Society entertained in honor of Dr. Perry of Kansas City with a 5-course dinner, the 26 guests enjoyed a pleasant evening. Dr. W. P. Curtis was toastmaster of the evening. A party was also given in honor of Mr. Sam Shepard and his wife, who was Miss Vivian Hutchinson.

H. E. Perry, president of the Standard Life Ins. Co., has been a guest at the Grill this week.

Symposium Club Entertains At Silver Grill

The Symposium Club held its "monthly symposium" at Silver Grill Monday night, April 5, from 9 p. m. to 1:00. The evening was spent in whist playing and dancing. The menu consisted of tomato bouillon, clubhouse sandwiches, fried oysters, ice cream, cake, coffee, Mumm's Extra Dry. The 14 members of the party were: Sanders Ague, Myrdes Redmond, Chas. H. Bailey, Ruth Ransome, Harry Love, Jannie Bullock, Irwin Jones, Olivia Cooper, Elroy Wesley Elizabeth Burris, Milton Whittier, Al. La Voorhees and Ella Pratt.

MISS YOUNG URGED FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL AT TIPTON

Miss Sara C. Young, probation officer of the Juvenile Court, is being seriously urged by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and many others, for the appointment of superintendent of the State Industrial School for Colored Girls at Tipton, Mo. While Miss Young is not an applicant for the place, her ability as a probation officer, and her success in handling incorrigible girls is so well known that she has no difficulty in securing the place, if she would yield to the persuasion of her many friends and become an applicant. Miss Young has so far refused to consider the proposition, as she feels that the field of usefulness to her race is larger here, and the \$10,000 salary that she will receive the maximum salary of \$15,000 a year in the near future.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. Augusta Outlaw, 3525a Lawton, recovered from the operation, performed three weeks ago, and expects to return home in three days. Mrs. Alice Rollins, 2633 Lawton, is convalescing rapidly. Mr. Willard Nash, 3438 Lawton, is doing exceptionally well. Mrs. Loretta Swann, 34 S. Channing, underwent an operation last Thursday. She is doing fine. Mrs. Ruth Forster, 3411 LaSalle, has made a complete recovery from operation performed two weeks ago. Mr. John Taylor, 2615 Pine, was discharged last Saturday feeling fine.

ST. PAUL NOTES

The reception to the new converts and younger church members by the Allen C. E. League of St. Paul Chapel was a most fitting close to the revival services. The reception which was conducted by the social committee of the league March 28th, was a grand success in every way. There were about a hundred or more persons present and each was presented with a souvenir contributed by Dr. T. B. Redick. The reception was beautifully served by the splendid junior department of the church and league. "The Future Men Club," of which Mrs. Jessie Robinson, is supervisor, Mr. Jos. Harrison, president. The flowers were furnished by the splendid organization "The Future Women." Miss Ruth Demery, president.

Waiters' Annual Sermon April 11 Central Baptist COOKS AND BUTLERS ARE INVITED TO BE PRESENT

The second Sunday in April has been set aside for the waiters' annual sermon, which will be held at Central Baptist Church, Ewing and Washington avenues, at 9 p. m. We will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association, 2702 Lawton, Ave., at 8:30, and march from there to Central Baptist Church, led by the Odd Fellows' Juvenile Band.

Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Committee of Headwaiters and Captains

Messrs. R. T. Jones, W. Robinson, C. Williams, Clem Jackson, Geo. Boles, D. C. Sledge, Lee Travis, Wilford Lewis, Frank Sperlock, Walter Porter, Walter Summers, Louis Holman, Louis Porter, Thomas Baker, store at 2905 Laclede, Charles Thompson, Ed. Hallam, A. R. Johnson, A. W. Wilkerson, Ely Fearis, Wise C. May, Sherrod, Boreman, William H. James, Horton, R. E. Osborne, chairman of committee. Josh McDaniel, Geo. Lapsie Earl Williams, N. Dunlap. Informal dress for all.

Watkins Piano Store Having Big Success

Chas. H. Watkins, the piano man, reports a big success in the piano field during the month of March. The Wurliatzer Pianos and players which Mr. Watkins is handling in his new store at 2905 Laclede Ave., are taking the lead in popularity.

Miss Helen Eugenia Hagan, selected one of Mr. Watkins' pianos for use in her concert, at Central Baptist Church, April 6. Among those who have purchased pianos and players during the existence of the Watkins store are: Mr. O'Brien (white) Lefkewell and Markert; W. A. Goodloe, 3105 Lawton; Miss Richard, 2338 Scott; Mrs. Ola Marshall, 2445 Market; Mrs. Wheeler, 4287 St. Ferdinand; Mrs. Jeanette Simmons, 2223 Walnut; Mrs. Woodard, 2621 Walnut; Miss Sarah Reynolds, 4059 Finney and Mrs. Lunkins, 3000 Pine. Prospective buyers cannot do better than call at the Watkins Piano Store, 2905 Laclede or phone Belmont 1729W, and have Mr. Watkins call upon them.

BROTHERHOOD CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN RESULTS IN MUCH GOOD

The work started some time ago by the Brotherhood of Union Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, that of prosecuting a clean-up campaign among our colored citizens, we are glad to say, has been conducive of much good results. The committee appointed to lead after the work made personal calls on the people and earnestly entreated them to promote the beauty of their homes, by sowing grass, planting flowers and otherwise giving the homes a general overhauling in order to make more sure, improved and better sanitary conditions, has met with remarkable success. We personally distributed grass-seeds and plants to a number of people who declared themselves willing but unable to buy the same and stand ready, still, to furnish anyone who is similarly situated if they will apply to the pastor, who can be found at his office in the church building any time between 10 a. m. to one p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. The Brotherhood holds a business meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time all applications for membership will be considered. Their devotional exercises are held every third Sunday of each month and the members generally leave exultant over the results of the Bible discussions. The committee wishes to thank all who helped in the prosecution of the clean-up campaign.

L. E. Simms, L. W. Boykin, L. L. Landry, Chairman.

LAST BALL

Last Grand Ball of the Season By the N. P. J. S. C. at Pythian Hall Monday Eve. April, 19. Admission 35 cents.

REV. PARKER BAPTIZES 92 MISSISSIPPI

Reception to Converts Will Be Given Next Monday Night. Members Show Much Loyalty and Respect For Pastor.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church has just closed another Easter revival with the addition of over two hundred members. It has been the custom of this church and pastor, for the last ten years to celebrate Easter with a real picture of what gave rise to the picture.

The weather was ideal. It was a record breaker for Easter. There were 92 baptized in the Mississippi River at 12 o'clock. They assembled at the church at 3 p. m. and the hand of fellowship was given and they communed at night.

Each member responded to the request of the trustees board asking for 25 cents each. As a result the church collection was \$115.00. On Tuesday night the converts attended in a body the morning service in response to a request by Mrs. Sweetie Sydnor, president, Mrs. Louise Springer, sec'y, Wednesday night, April 7th the trustees board asking reception in honor of Mrs. Mamie Everett, of Lauxora, Ark., the sister of the late Mrs. J. K. Parker, and Mrs. Savannah Lewis, of Fayette, Miss., niece of Rev. J. K. Parker, at the pastor's residence, 1518 Goode Ave.



Too much good can be said of the loyalty of the members of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

On Monday night, April 12th, there will be a grand reception tendered the converts at the church. There will be some of the most distinguished persons in the city to meet and greet them. The pastor extends invitation to all ministers and their congregations to be present at this love feast. We will also have with us, Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. Henry Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., one of the most distinguished Sunday-school workers of the race. It will be a treat to hear him. The B. Y. P. U. is inviting all of its co-laborers to return to the regular routine of services at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Mills, President, Miss Goldie Pope, Secretary.

The literary society, Mr. Organ Abington Abertin, president, Mrs. Alice Mills, secretary, invites all to be guests at Thursday night, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. The subject, Resolved, That all bachelors should be taxed. The following business men donated the breakfast for the converts Easter morning: Coffee donated by Griffin & Scott; ham donated by W. C. Gordon; milk donated by A. L. Beal, sugar donated by L. S. Williams, cheese, lettuce, mustard, and every other article that made up this wholesome breakfast were donated by Harrison and McKinn, Gordon and Hugh, Gates and Manuel, of which we highly appreciate and thank these men for their timely service to humanity.

Rev. J. K. Parker, Pastor, Sister Martha Holt, Clerk.

SCHOOL PATRONS ALLIANCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Simmons' Patrons Ass'n will be held in the Simmons' School, 4200 St. Louis Ave., Tuesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening, will be Earnest Grady will sing.

Children must be accompanied by their parents or a guardian.

N. B. Word, Pres. Emanuel Howard, Sec'y.

PROF. KNOX WILL LECTURE

Prof. Geo. Platt Knox, assistant superintendent of the Public Schools, will address the Ellendaleville Civic League, Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock, at St. James Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand Aves. The subject of his address will be "Fitting children for Work." The public will be welcome. Admission free.

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BONNE TERRE NEWS

By Klasy D. Townsend

Mr. F. A. Washington, leader of the Star Cornet Band, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will become a member of the band which travels with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show.

Miss Ruth Davis made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Frankie Baker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Keeton, of Valley Mines, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

The exercises of the A. M. E. Church were a success.

Harry Alexander, of Riverside spent Easter with his parents in Bonne Terre.

Harry Aubuchon visited relatives in Festus Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Sanders left Monday for Carterville, Mo., where he will attend to some important business matters.

Quite a few of out of town people attended the Easter entertainment at Valle's Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Eugene Edwards, of Herculaneum, spent Monday with his father, Mr. James Edwards.

Mr. O. C. Owens, of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives here this week.

Also Mr. Clayborn Skidmore, of St. Louis, was the guest of J. M. Townsend.

The Endeavor League will render an Easter program Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m. at the A. M. E. Church.

All are invited to the Easter program, after a long illness, was present at the afternoon exercises Sunday.

Why delay handing in your name for the subscription to the Argus for one year, \$1.00. A good investment.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday.

Rummans Barber Shop, P. Kelly Manager, Mexican Chili Parlor, Geo. Merritt, Prop.

Washington, the only colored milliner in Columbia, has received a select line of spring and summer hats, why not patronize her?—Mr. Wm. (Doc) Barton gave the people a rare treat last

By E. R. Douglas

The remains of Mr. Dennis Ellis, were brought here from Fulton, Mo., last Wednesday for burial.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Hope Church Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Maxwell died at her home on Ash St. last Thursday morning.

Decreated was 65 years of age, and leaves several children, and a number of grand children to mourn her loss.

David Emory (Big) cut and seriously wounded Mary Boone, also the 2-month-old baby, that she was holding in her arms, Monday afternoon.

The baby is not expected to live so serious as its wounds. He escaped after the crime and has not been captured at this writing.

Mr. Ernest Freeman, of Hannibal, Mo., received Stella Hanna, of Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Henry Scott, also of Moberly, and Mrs. Emma Smith, of Carrollton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Boone, here Monday.

Mrs. Crosswhite died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mason, on N. 3rd St., last Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the Second Christian Church, Sunday morning.

A husband and several children mourn her death.

Abraham Moss, who has been in jail since December, charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, escaped from the jail Tuesday morning by removing a stone from his cell, and crawling out. He has not been captured.

Mr. Perry Maxwell, of Manhattan, Kansas, came here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Fred Crosswhite, and his sister, Miss Lillie, of St. Joe, Mo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Boone in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last week to work with her husband, who is here taking a rest before returning to his work in Chicago.

Mr. I. H. Jackson and Mr. Kinney Kelly, and several others received a coconut apiece, from Mr. Houston Schwab, from

Southern Florida. Houston is a Columbia boy, and was on his way to attend the fight at Havana when he purchased the coconuts, and sent them to the above named as souvenirs.

FESTUS, MO. NEWS

By A. N. Charleston

Easter services were well attended at all churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wagner, of Mt. Zion, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary White is visiting in Collinsville, Ill.

The Court of Heirloom held their annual session Palm Sunday.

Miss M. Seals, of DeSoto, is the guest of Mrs. Sam. Grey.

Mr. L. G. Mathews, and the two daughters of Mrs. Jas. Berryman, are on the sick list.

The Willing Workers and Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, gave a successful entertainment last Friday.

Miss Ruth Daniel and Mr. Ben Ransom, of Bonne Terre, were visitors here.

JACKSONVILLE, MO. NEWS

By Nellie Early

There were a number of visitors in Jacksonville to spend Easter.

A successful spring carnival was given March 30 and 31, the Second Baptist Church under the auspices of Mr. John McCree and others.

The Allen's Improvement Club met April 2, at Mrs. Esther Brown's.

Mrs. George Clark, of 711 E. College St., is visiting her son in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Lafayette was a visitor in Chicago.

Miss Barnett Scott, of Louisiana, was a recent visitor.

She is now in the city of St. Louis, where she is visiting her mother.

The second meeting of the Lincoln Association for the advancement of our race was held April 1, at the A. M. E. Church with a large attendance.

Mrs. Mamie Edwards, of Carrollton, Ill., has been here visiting her mother.

Miss Alberta O'Leary, of East St. Louis, Ill., spent March 28 here.

Miss Ione Waddell is visiting in Peoria, Ill.

Among the sick are, Miss Ethel Strong, Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. Susie Dealy and many others.

Baptizing will be held April 11, at Mt. Emory Baptist Church.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By D. F. Baker

Mrs. Lewis Burke finished ill. Miss Edith Cayce has just finished a successful term of school at Mineral Point.

Mr. Geo. Blackwell is ill at his home in South Farmington.

Sunday is a busy day at both churches as each observed Easter by way of appropriate exercises.

Messrs. Lewis Murphy, Geo. Meyers and Thos. Cayce came home for Easter.

Mrs. Chas. Baker is convalescing.

A nice little cottage is being erected on the old home place of Mrs. Anderson.

Master Clinton Cooper does not improve very fast.

Mr. P. M. Cayce is building, repairing and planting on his home place.

There are three more days of school. Will you select one day to visit?

At the residence of Mrs. Geo. Meyers with her daughter, Miss Mabel, as hostess, the C. B. C. enjoyed a sparkling good time Thursday evening.

Miss Charlotte Valle, of Coffman was the guest of her sister, Miss Mattie, Sunday.

The pugilist betters and the city yowlers had the day, Monday.

Such blowing and swelling.

Mrs. W. Davis returned to Cape Girardeau Monday after a few months of visiting with her mother and other relatives.

We are glad that the month has arrived that so many are to renew their subscription. We thank you in advance.

TUPELO, MISS.

By Malinda Wilson

Mr. Howard Betts entertained the G. T. C. Wednesday night, March 31, at the residence of Mr. Herbert Clifton.

A delicious menu was served on two courses.

Mr. Roy C. Robin and party were the lucky what players, after which the election was held for ensuing quarter.

Mr. Roy C. Robin, Pres., Homer Rogers, Sec., Howard Betts, secretary, Herbert Clifton, treasurer, J. R. Harper and C. Bolden, reporters.

At the residence of Mr. W. W. Scott, Memphis, Tenn., to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Corlena Holliday, Mar. 29.

Mrs. Annie Morgan, of Woodland, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Jennings.

Mrs. Carrie Gillispie and Mary F. Orr, of Egypt, spent three weeks with Mrs. Will Scott.

Mrs. Carrie Price, of Corinth, has returned home after several weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Annie Brown.

Mr. S. W. Scott made a flying trip to Brookville April 1, on business.

The two famous girls on corner of Main and Church Streets, Misses Irene and Ida Dupree, were late about taking their evening stroll on Easter Sunday because their slippers were hurting their feet.

Sweetheart wanted by Miss Carrie Montgomery.

Mrs. Minnie Barnes, Miss Morella Rogers, and Mrs. H. C. Rogers, called on Mrs. Chas. Cunniff.

Mr. C. C. Cafferly is up and able to be out again.

Mr. J. L. Barker was injured by a wagon loaded with lumber which ran over his body.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Last Monday night Mrs. E. A. Parks was surprised with a storm party, who arrived in their arms enough good supplies and silver offerings to comfortably sustain the seven little orphan children and gladden the heart of their widowed mother for some time.

Tuesday word was received here of the death of Miss Catherine Steele, of St. Louis. The remains were taken to Jackson, Mo., for burial.

Mrs. Anne Dowdy died Tuesday of old age. The funeral was conducted from the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Wednesday.

Interment at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Saturday morning little Una Parks died. The funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dora Jackson, of St. Louis, and Misses Mamie and Georgia Garner, of Festus, spent a few days of last week as the guests of Mrs. C. O. Nance.

Sunday, being Easter, was a delightful day that all were allowed to take part in the Easter parade of beautiful new frocks.

The Sunday school program was postponed until next Sunday at the Baptist Church, but at the A. M. E. church the program was as planned.

The Easter visitors were Mrs. Alice Cowan, of St. Louis, Mrs. Maria Scott, of Commerce, Mo., and Mrs. Adeline Bluffs, Dr. J. T. Caston, of St. Louis.

G. M. of U. B. F. and S. M. T. will visit the two lodges Wednesday.

Look for the readers of Mrs. Hampton, wife of Mr. Wade Hampton, New Argus readers are Messdames Annie Nolan, Nettie Hale, Clara Robinson, Mr. Samuel Lowe.

ELMWOOD PARK NEWS

By Mary Pruitt

The exercises for Easter at the Baptist and Methodist Churches were well rendered, a large number were present.

All the people of Elmwood Park are rejoicing that summer is near, and everybody is getting ready for gardening.

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Mr. Watkins is in position to give the best possible satisfaction in quality and terms. He invites all prospective buyers and the public in general to call and inspect his stock.

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Miss Beal wishes to thank her many friends for the service rendered in trying to protect her race and sex.

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There will be no speeches at the Exhibition Dance, to be given by Miss Jeannette Mack and her pupils, at Dreamland, Monday night, May 10. Only the latest ball room dances, interspersed with many classic features, will comprise the program. There will be plenty of entertainment for everyone, and St. Louisans will get an opportunity, for the first time, to see real classic dancing presented by colored people. The Ballet, Spanish Solo, Le Rouli-Rouli and others will be featured.

REMOVAL OF DR. S. F. PHILLIPS

After April 1st, Dr. S. F. Phillips, the dentist, will be located at Compton and Lawton, above the Lawton Pharmacy. In his new quarters he hopes to be more convenient to his patrons, and will be prepared to do honest and efficient work.

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A NEW CITY

After the recent election of the Board of Aldermen under the new Charter, with the retiring of the House of Delegates and the City Council under the old Charter, we awake to find ourselves face to face with a new city. Everything has changed. Will it be for better or for worse? Of course, the Negro, being a part of this great city, is naturally interested in the change in its government. The politicians among us are trying to figure out the "job system," the dictator is fearful of his power to dictate. But these are small things. What interests the Negro most in the "new city" is an equal opportunity to enjoy its advantages and onward growth.

The present administration is one of history, and the eyes of all the people are upon it. The responsibility is great, but the people have the confidence in those whom they have elected and believe they will carry out the wishes of their constituents.

THE N. A. A. C. P.

The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People endorses 19 of the successful candidates; three others come out against segregation in public meetings, making a total of 22 members of the Board of Aldermen on record against segregation.

This shows clearly the growing need of an organization along the lines of the N. A. A. C. P., and proves conclusively that every colored man, woman and child should join the St. Louis Branch.

APPOINTMENTS

The time is at hand for appointments for heads of the several departments in the city government. Among the important places to be filled by appointment is that of Park Commissioner. The Negroes of the city are interested in this appointment. We want a broad and "big" man to fill this important place. If the standard set by the commissioner of this department is maintained, we are sure the successful candidate will cover the scope we desire. Class distinction should be wiped out. The "color line" which does not appear in the tax assessment should not be conspicuous in the necessities and commodities purchased thereby. We cannot justly censure the Mayor for past inequities in this department, but we do expect and have confidence that he will atone for them by seeing that a just and unbiased man is appointed.

REV. J. K. PARKER

The closing of the revival at Pleasant Green Baptist Church with the baptizing in the Mississippi River Easter Sunday marks another important event in the history of the church.

Rev. Parker, the pastor, has baptized over two thousand and five hundred persons within the last ten years in this river—a record that any minister should be proud of as the fruits of his labors. He has been instrumental in saving a class of people that no other minister has been able to do.

ANOTHER PARADOX

In his recent battle with Jess Willard for heavy weight champion pugilist of the world, Jack Johnson had more to lose by winning than he did by losing. What does he want with a championship he cannot use. Unfortunately, he had been forced by prejudice to a very small spot on the globe, where he could defend his title. While it seems almost like confiscation, it was perhaps the best from a monetary point of view. Yes, Johnson wins.

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METROPOLITAN NOTES

Easter dawned upon us with cool and refreshing breezes, the sunshine was beautiful and the air was balmy and good. Dr. B. G. Shaw preached a powerful sermon to a crowded church. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Twenty captains that were recently appointed to raise the \$5,000 to meet the next payment on the new church are busy at work. The young people of the Metropolitan church have just come into their own for usefulness. The parlors of this great church are filled with young people the entire day on Sunday in a social way. They are making many friends. The Sunday-school is again starting out in great shape; the Christian Endeavor union is in a fine program last Sunday from 7 to 8 o'clock. Mr. Olivette Smith was at her best when she appeared before the Metropolitan congregation Sunday. Mr. Richard Barrett also made a splendid impression.

Miss Callie King, Reporter.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

We are still hoping and praying that our subscribers will pay their pledges, even earlier if possible, than the dates given us for collection, that we may proceed with the work of remodeling our new quarters. Without your support in this matter, it will be necessary for us to expend money for spring cleaning and repairing. This we wish to avoid and earnestly urge you to respond as soon as possible. Please let us hear from you.

Our Easter Service at Beres Presbyterian Church was well carried out. The Easter music rendered by Mrs. Geo. Evans, the Choral Club, and quartette, was highly appreciated by the audience. A good crowd attended. M. C. C. held their meeting in Forest Park last Saturday afternoon. A most delightful time was reported. Our neighborhood conference held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Williams was very successful.

Our Sunday meeting will be held at St. Paul Chapel at 4:45 p. m. Mr. Ames, of St. Louis Church Federation will speak. Don't fail to hear him.

CHILDREN PRIVATE HOME

Nursery and Home Training School. To care for children while parents are at work or away from home, by the day or week. Terms, 15 cents per day, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. Call and make arrangement before home is filled. Home, 4335 N. Market St. Phone, Lindell 5663W. Mrs. J. F. Robinson, M. M., Emily E. Murphy, Asst. M. M., Mary Mitchell, Directress.

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SULTAN OF EGYPT FIRED AT

Hussein Kemal Missed by Would-be Assassins, Who Is Seized—Bullet Fles Wide.

London, April 9.—An attempt was made at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to assassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, according to a Reuters dispatch from Cairo.

As the sultan was leaving Abdin Palace a native fired a shot at him. The bullet went wide and the native was seized.

Watson for Supreme Bench.

Cardinals, Ill. April 9.—Judge Albert Watson, recently appointed supreme judge to succeed Judge Alonzo K. Vickers, was nominated in Cardinale by the Democratic convention of the first supreme district to succeed himself.

Japanese Cruiser Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, wrecked on the Lower California coast, cannot be salvaged, according to officers of the tug Seawaves, who went to try it.

Arkansas Refuses Pardon.

Washington, Mo., April 9.—Business men are circulating a petition, asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new "state. Residents of Western North Dakota are reported to be asking to be "let in on it."

KAISER ASSURES
FIVE PAYMENTGOVERNMENT PROMISES TO RE-
IMBURSE OWNERS OF
ETHEL'S VICTIM.

MUST GO TO A PRIZE COURT

Under Treaty Question of Whether
Wheat Was Contraband Is Not
an Issue—German Reply Is
Prompt.

Washington, April 9.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider, Friedrich, has been formally communicated to the United States government.

Ambassador Gerald called a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,000.54, on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office spokes without qualification the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye, and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, which provide that contraband belonging to the owners of ships without nationality cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

Prize Court Tip Near Case.

In view of this stipulation, the note says, of course, the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo of wheat was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that, since the wheat was sold, on route to British citizens, the United States filed a claim for the vessel owners' cargo, which is being left for development in the prize court.

German Reply Prompt.

Officials here were somewhat surprised at the nature of the German note because of the bearing it may have upon the negotiations in progress between Washington and London over the virtual blockade of Germany and Austria declared by the allies. No notice is taken of the fact that, upon the belligerent seizing cargo consigned "for orders" rested the burden of proof that the goods were destined for specific forces of an enemy.

The German note was dated April 4, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity.

SHOTS WIFE, CHASED, SHOT

St. Louisan Captured After Firing Upon Woman and Man at
Pinckneyville, Ill.

Duquoin, Ill. April 9.—E. W. Baugh, 22 years old, of St. Louis, shot his wife, Nellie Baugh, 19, in the head with a revolver at the home of her father, H. H. Baugh, at Pinckneyville, Ill. Physicians say she will die.

Baugh and his wife were married three years ago but have been separated since last year. She went to live with her parents and he has been working in St. Louis. He came here from St. Louis and when he saw his wife, he shot at her with a .38 Smith & Wesson. He shot at his wife, fired upon her, and she was killed.

Baugh escaped, but was captured two miles west of Duquoin. In the chase two officers shot the fugitive in the left arm. Before they could get him Baugh shot himself in the right temple. He was brought to Duquoin. He is comatose, but refuses to make a statement.

Arkansas Refuses Pardon.

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—Members of the state legislature's pardon commission received a letter from Reedy Vance, doing 20 years for murder, declining the pardon granted him last week by Gov. Hays on condition that he remain out of the country.

Got Passports for Fraud.

Havre, Colo., April 9.—United States Minister Gonzales who issued passports to Jack Johnson and his wife, demanded that the passport be returned on the ground that they were obtained under false pretenses.

New State Is Proposed.

Glendive, Mont., April 9.—Business men are circulating a petition, asking for the division of Montana and the creation of a new "state. Residents of Western North Dakota are reported to be asking to be "let in on it."

Eight Vessels Wrecked.

Washington, April 9.—The Coast Guard Service ordered every available cutter south of Boston to Diamond Shoals, N. C., at full speed, to aid eight vessels wrecked off that point on the coast.

DRY CONTROL PARTY
ISLAND CLAIMS
THE HARBOR SPIESNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COM-
MITTEE TO BE ANTIQUOR.

Bryan's Stand on Town Membership
Seen as Prohibitive to Opening
Shot.

Washington, April 9.—The anti-liquor forces sought to capture the Democratic national committee immediately after the next Democratic convention.

Secretary of State Bryan's declaration that all national committeemen should be anti-liquor men was accepted in political circles as the opening gun in the war and the drys. Dry advocates freely admitted that President Wilson will be compelled to take a positive position on this question as soon as congress reconvenes, if "not smoked out" sooner.

The president has refused this far to discuss the liquor question. At the White House it was said he would not comment on the letter Mr. Bryan sent to L. W. Kennington of the Iowa state committee, declaring that Judge Marlin H. Chadwick, national committeeman, should be an anti-liquor man.

A Moral Question.
It was stated here, however, that there was no reason to believe the president had changed his mind since writing as governor of New Jersey in answer to a question to define his position on local option. The fact that he considered the liquor problem a moral question which should be decided by each community as it thought best.

It is reported in administration circles that the president coupled women's suffrage and prohibition in his mind. He has declared he believes suffrage a question for each state to decide for itself, while favoring the general principle he does not believe the federal government should legislate it. In the case of prohibition those closest to him believe he likewise believes each state should decide for itself.

HARVESTER CO. A BAD TRUST

Government Attorneys Fight Its Appeal From Dissolution Order
In U. S. District Court.

Washington, April 9.—That industrial combinations such as the International Harvester Company are "bad trusts" and must be broken up into competitive units if the law of competition is to be preserved, was the argument of government attorneys in the supreme court. The appeal of the Harvester Trust from a decree of the United States district court of Minnesota ordering its dissolution was before the court.

The government contended that the Harvester company is a "combination of able competitors, occupying a privileged position in the trade and commerce among the states in reaping machinery." It also was argued that in the Harvester Trust case a specific intent to monopolize had been shown.

HOTEL CLERK IS INDICTED

First True Bill Resulting From In-
quiry into Suit by Rae
Tanner Is Returned.

New York, April 9.—The first indictment growing out of the charges made by Miss Rae Tanner against James W. Osborne and later recounted by her, was returned by the federal grand jury here yesterday, when a specific intent to monopolize had been shown.

Safford at the hearing accused Miss Tanner on the charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud. Identified James W. Osborne as the man who appeared at the hotel, where he was employed as a clerk, with Miss Tanner.

Miss Tanner later confessed that she had been mistaken in naming James W. Osborne as the man.

MANUSCRIPT BRINGS \$4,950

Record Price for an Ancient Valium
Volume at Brayton Ives
Library Sale.

New York, April 9.—At the sale of the library of the late Gen. Ben. B. Ives, one of the masterpieces of Nicholas Jarry, the cartographer of France, was sold for \$4,950. This was a new record price for this manuscript, which is entitled "Office de la Vieille Marie avec un Exercice." It is written on 326 pages of pure vellum and was executed at Paris in 1556. It is from the Henry W. Poor collection, at the disposal of which it brought \$2,250.

Huerta Due Saturday.

Washington, April 9.—Inquiries were started by the government to find out the purpose of the coming to the United States of Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, deposed by the administration. The state department has been advised officially he is due to arrive in New York Saturday on the steamer Ancon.

Iowa Put Ban on Breweries.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—The Iowa house refused, by a vote of 55 to 24, to permit Iowa brewers to manufacture and sell malt beverages after Jan. 1, next.

VAST SYSTEM EXTENDS ALL
OVER UNITED STATES TO
AID GERMANS.

ARREST DISCLOSES SCHEME

Valuable Information Being Gathered
and Transmitted to Allies' En-
emies by American Citizens
Is Alleged.

London, April 9.—A vast German espionage system in England, directed from United States, was revealed after the disclosure of the arrest recently of Anton Kuempfer, a naturalized citizen of the United States, on a charge of high treason. Kuempfer's arrest, the authorities say, is the most important made since the outbreak of the war, not extending that of Hans Lody, who was executed in London Tower shortly after the war began after conviction on a charge of being a spy.

Similar to Stegler Case.
The five days Kuempfer was held in an elaborate system of obtaining valuable information of military and naval plans and transmitting them to Germany. The feature of the case is that Kuempfer is reported to have been in contact with German headquarters for dispatching spies to England is located in the United States.

The revelations by Stegler, who was sent to jail in New York for his connection with the false passport, have an important corollary in the present case. It is stated that Kuempfer was based on a charge of being a spy. The case is that Kuempfer is reported to have been in contact with German headquarters for dispatching spies to England is located in the United States.

Had Spy's Equipment.
When Kuempfer was arrested it was found that he had a vast system of transmitting information to Germany. He was equipped with all the paraphernalia which modern espionage regards as essential, such as reports, instructions, etc., thereby laying before the authorities the most complete plan of German espionage which England has yet discovered.

Every one of Kuempfer's movements from the moment he landed at Liverpool until just before he was arrested had been carefully watched before he sailed from New York. He knew just where to go in every place he visited. At certain places at certain hours he would make a certain sign, would meet certain people and receive certain information.

Even though Kuempfer's arrest was considered of such importance that it was kept a most profound secret for weeks it was not permitted to interfere with the ordinary regular process of English law. He was arraigned before a tribunal in the usual manner, assigned counsel who was satisfactory to the American consul general, and arrested because of a prima facie case of high treason was made out and he was committed for trial at the central criminal court (Old Bailey).

HELD AS MANN ACT VIOLATOR

Massachusetts Man Perseuades
Louis Girl to Visit Numerous
Sections With Him.

New York, April 9.—Benjamin Siegel of East Hampton, Mass., was arrested by officers of the department of justice here on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act by luring Rose Freeman from her home in St. Louis on a promise of marriage, and taking her to Massachusetts Connecticut and later to this city for immoral purposes.

Siegel has a wife living in East Hampton, Mass., and was arrested several times for nonpayment.

Siegel was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hough, and in the United States Assistant United States Attorney Edwin M. Stanton, held in \$5,000 bail.

THE WAR'S STUPENDOUS COST

Nearly \$200,000,000 Man Already Lost,
and Amount of Treasure In-
calculable.

Rome, April 9.—The nations now at war have lost 5,500,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$4,400,000,000 in the first six months. Just how many figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert.

The article declares the only reason the war would be a reciprocal wearing out of forces engaged and not a military victory.

It is calculated that nine or ten millions more will exhaust the resources of man and the country and will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

King Albert Is 40.

London, April 9.—The allies celebrated the anniversary of King Albert's birth. The Belgian ruler was 40 years old yesterday.

AND LOCAL NOTES

NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Wednesday noon.

Dr. T. A. Curtis returned to the city Monday evening, from Sedalia, Mo., where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Harris, wife of Dr. Harris, of that city. She is reported some better.

On Wednesday evening, April 14, from 7 to 9 o'clock, there will be an exposition of the work of the cooking and sewing classes of Bancker School to which the general public is cordially invited.

Miss L. B. Wilson, 314 S. 14th St., Marion Johns, 100 N. Jefferson Ave., Mat Booker, 2941 Market.

Good's beautiful Oriental Tea Parlor, 3105 Lawton Ave., was the scene of a beautiful Monday, Sunday. Mesdames W. M. Allen, R. Bush, E. Kirby, Wm. Pope, and Miss T. Lenox were the guests of Mrs. E. Parker and were served a sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Emma E. Ingram, 18 N. Campton Ave., has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she was called to the bedside of her aunt. She brought her aunt to this city to reside.

Messrs. F. D. and W. H. Washington, 2741 Walnut St., left Thursday evening for New Orleans, La., who is ill.

The four-course luncheon served by Miss Martha L. Dunn, in Kirkwood, Friday, March 26, in honor of her mother's 70th birthday, was very enjoyable. Covers were laid for twelve ladies. Several were absent but sent very useful birthday remembrances which were highly appreciated. Those from St. Louis were: Mesdames Susie E. Gross, Caroline V. Burke, Maria Dug.

Mrs. A. H. Granberry, 820 Hamilton Ave., is visiting her parents in Keosauqua, Arkansas.

H. H. Jones, of 3141 Pine, who underwent an operation Monday, is reported doing nicely and the result looks very favorable.

J. H. Kent, Jr., has returned to the city after a visit to Middleboro, Ky. He is at the Sanitary Shaving Parlor, 2359 Market.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, of 4021 Finney Ave., won the second prize for the best dressed lady at the Pythian Boys' Band Concert Easter Sunday.

Miss Willie May Temple, a student in Lincoln Institute, visited her mother, at 4000 Lindell Bl., this week.

E. H. Ball, 4011 Fairfax, is suffering from an accident in which one of his ribs was fractured.

Mrs. Savannah Lewis, of Fayette, Miss., niece of Rev. J. K. Parker, is visiting her uncle for about three weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Allen, of 4048 West Belle Pl., gave a miscellaneous shower at their beautiful home on Friday night, April 2, in honor of the approaching marriage of Mr. Sam Shepard and Miss Vivian Huthersohn which took place on Tuesday, April 6 at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride at 2812 Lucas Ave. A delightful menu was served.

A well-packed hall greeted the Cornell Boys at their matinee dance at Douglas Hall on April 3.

Mrs. Sadie Harrill, and daughter, Frances, have returned to their home in Okoloma, Miss., after a pleasant stay with her mother, Mrs. Ella Walden, 4105 Finney Ave.

The friends of Miss Daniels C. Scott, 1910 Goode Ave., will be surprised to learn that she was married to Mr. Abner Muthleb, at St. Charles, Dec. 31, last.

A novel entertainment in the form of an indoor picnic was given by the Bancker Domestic Science evening class at their building Friday night, April 2.

Mr. Richard Mert Segar, after spending 17 years abroad, traveling as an actor, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Della and Miss Annie Segar, 3429 Pine St. He would be glad to see his old friends.

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James Monroe Boon, 226 Elwood.
Mable B. Elwood, 7619 S. Broadway.

George McDonald Douglas, 2740 Locust.
Florence Myrtle Soddridge, 2840 Walnut.

John Jones, 4226 Maflitt.
Marree Shobe, 4426 Maflitt.

James F. Wilson, 314 S. 14th St.
Marion Johns, 100 N. Jefferson Ave.
Mat Booker, 2941 Market.

Mrs. Martha J. Dorch, 2941 Market.
Chester J. Hubbard, 3211 Pine.
Clara A. Hamilton, 5102 Waterman.

Elizabeth S. Meabane, 4290 Maflitt.
Samuel Shepard, 3634 Pine.
Vivian Hudgins, 2812 Lucas.

FULL DRESS SUITS rented for weddings, parties and all occasions. Clark and Smith, 2343 Market St.

The Natorium Art Club opened its spring season, April 1, with an "April Fool Party" at the residence of Mrs. Jno. F. Johnson, 4270 Garfield. The house was beautifully decorated which made a pretty setting for the rich evening gown worn by the ladies. The evening was spent in a kind of April fool games. Everyone received an April fool present. Miss V. Overton furnished sweet music for the occasion. The menu consisted of delicacies of the season. The evening was highly enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be installation of officers at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Porter, 4288 Finney. Mrs. J. L. Lane, President; Mrs. J. E. Smith, Secretary, Mrs. J. Gray, Treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Wade, Reporter.

Mr. William Damson, 2716 Lawton Ave., returned to the city last week from Arkansas, where he has spent the last several months. He is the St. Louis Agent for the Negro year book. He reports a successful business trip.

Mr. A. E. Riddie, a prominent undertaker of Fulton, Mo., was a pleasant caller at the Argus office during the week.

Mr. O. E. Ambrose, who accidentally swallowed poison thinking it medicine Sunday night, is able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Mamie Everett, of Luxora, Ark., sister of the late Mrs. Ora Parker, is visiting her brother-in-law, of this city.

Mrs. Bessie Wyatt left Saturday for Heidelberg, Ill., to visit Mrs. Maggie Parks.

Mr. John Cule and son Jack left Jefferson City for permanent residence.

Miss Genevieve McDonald, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting Miss Caroline Moore of 2312 Market St.

Hon. Herman E. Perry, president of the Standard Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., spent a week in this city looking after the interest of their business.

The Carnation Embroidery Club of married ladies held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Ulysses Golden, 317 S. Ewing Ave., March 26. The club spent a most joyful afternoon; engaging in their work of embroidery, along which line they are doing some very handsome work, and in short, witty talks.

Mrs. Golden served a real nice and delicate luncheon for the club. All members were present, together with two well known visitors, Mesdames Nott and Hannah Young, Mrs. J. Washington, Pres., Mrs. Fannie Pittmore, Sec., Mrs. A. Golden, Treas.

Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Maud Baker, 3867 Lafayette, after the hostess, the club worked a delicious luncheon was served. Three visitors were present.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Alice Bailey, 4438 McPherson, April 16. Mrs. Bell Duvall, Pres., Mrs. Sallie King, Sec., Mrs. A. Jones, Treas., Mrs. Hester Cash, Reporter.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Campbell, 2231 Scott, with eight members present. After a dainty luncheon served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Richardson, 2902 Lucas.

Mrs. A. G. Owens, Pres., Mrs. C. T. Curtis, Sec'y.

IN CHICAGO

You will find The Argus at 3640 State Street, at Mr. Hayes', the newsdealer.

Miss Jeannette Mack, who will conduct the Ball and Dance Exhibition at Dreamland Monday Night, May 10.

Mrs. Louise Davidson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edw. Spencer, 2939 Market St.

The Ladies Wardrobe Club met on March 18, at the residence of Mrs. Aggie Beatty, 1160 Bayard Ave., in their regular monthly meeting. After their usual form of opening prayer and some routine of business, roll called, went into the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Maggie Newell, president; Mrs. Bette Eaton, sec'y; Mrs. Henrietta Mesely, treasurer. We were then invited into the dining room to partake of a most delicious luncheon, which was prepared by the hostess.

We adjourned to meet the fourth Thursday in April at the residence of Mrs. Lulu Bunn, 4328 West Belle Pl.

Mrs. Maggie Newell, Pres., Mrs. Bette Eaton, Sec'y.

DELIGHTFUL PLAY BY SECRET FIVE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Secret Five Dramatic Club of Lane's Tabernacle entertained a full house in the church auditorium on Monday night with a delightful little farce entitled "This colored population sho' an going some" by Mr. Z. T. Evans. The play was well staged and the lines reeking with fun. The author is to be congratulated on this effort. After the play, all dined at the Imperial Cafe. The club is making preparations to show this play at other churches so watch for the announcement.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, of Meridian, Mississippi, will be the speaker at the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Douglas Hall.

Branch Rickey, the manager of the Browns, made a strong talk last Sunday. Mr. Rickey said that in baseball, or in life, there was no such thing as "luck"; that we win or lose by a plan and the work that we put into a plan. The crowd of men that was present was enthusiastic in saying that Mr. Rickey's talk was one of the most helpful that had been given at the Men's Meetings.

The Religious Work Committee announces the following speakers for the succeeding series of meetings: Feb. 19, Mr. Bass, cornettist and evangelist of international fame, will be the speaker and will sing at the men's meeting. On the 25th Mr. Frank L. Williams will speak on "The Fulfillment of Youth." This meeting on the 25th will close the series of meetings at Douglas Hall.

On Friday night, April 9, the championship game of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball tournament will be played and the cups awarded to the winning teams. These games will be played at the Summer High School Gymnasium and the public will be admitted without charge.

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Charles Jones, 1402 N. 14th, 23.
Hester Macon, 2206 Biddle, 62.
Alexander Anderson, 2300 Papin, 70.
Jennie Arthur, 508 Montrose, 54.
Maggie Parish, 1321 1/2 Linden St., 50.
Wm. Green, Meacham Park, Mo., 37.
Geo. Hudleson, Springfield, Mo., 40.
Maggie Williams, 1024 Eureka Pl., 36.
Hens Thompson, 4292 Lucky, 66.
Wm. Shepard, 2836 Bell, 29.
Robert Stokes, 4249 Finney, 43.
H. Shaw, City Hospital, 54.
Chas. Bains, 2666 Pine, 30.
Lucy Wiley, 4001 Duncan, 58.
Clara P. Hoard, 19 S. 22nd St., 26.
Elijah Holliday, 1818 Morgan, 25.
John Perkins, City Sanitarium, 64.
Sallie Smith, 1004 N. 12th St., 30.
Melina Griffin, 1124 N. Broadway, 59.
Robert Parker, 4030 Papin, 61.
Della Clemon, 1415 W. Billon, 1.
Lacinda Wilson, City Infirmary, 65.
Fred White, 3144 LaSalle, 1.
Jerry Hollins, Barnes Hospital, 55.
Geo. Bolton, 2802 Morgan, 50.
Gus Griffin, 4103 Papin, 34.
Missouri Turner, City Hospital, 34.

IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of my beloved husband, Prof. Samuel A. Balfour, of Plummerville, Ark., who departed this life February 26, 1915, at 6:45 a. m. after an illness lasting ten weeks and four days.

"I hear him still, in memory, no matter where I go;
I hear the songs he used to sing, with tender voice and low.

Dear one, I miss you from my home, the voice I loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in my home, that never can be filled."

Sadly missed by his wife, Sarah E. Balfour, and his father, Jas. Balfour, of Plummerville, Ark.

OBITUARY

Samuel E. Balfour, was born at Holly Springs, Miss., December 8, 1878; he was 36 years old, died February 26, 1915. He married Miss Sarah E. Williams, November 14, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo. He was a loving husband and a devoted Christian. An active member of Lane Tabernacle, C. M. Church, of this city. A member of Triumph Lodge 52, K. of P. He leaves a loving wife, a father, a mother, two brothers, one niece and a host of friends to mourn their loss.
"Our loss is Heaven's gain."
A Friend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, 3308 Pine, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their sympathy shown during the eight weeks' illness of Mrs. Mitchell who is rapidly regaining her strength under the care of Dr. R. C. Haskell. We also thank the nurses for their kindness and the efficient service rendered while in Provident Hospital. We especially thank Mrs. Oren Higginson for the special service rendered and all that were so hospitable by way of flowers and fruits.

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Mr. J. M. Boon and Miss Mable Elvord were quietly married Thursday last at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, by Rev. S. V. T. Reception was from 9 to 11:30 p. m. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. She is at home, 6011 Minn Ave.
Mrs. H. G. Stanton is very ill at her home.
Miss N. Stepp gave an egg-hunt at her sister's, Mrs. Dudley, for the little folks. It was a rare treat.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boon had for their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. Hugh White and Miss Marie Crosby. Misses C. White and Harriet Lamb were callers at Mrs. L. True's home Sunday afternoon. They also visited Miss A. L. Harris.
We are glad to know that Mrs. Susie Harris is convalescing.
Mrs. M. J. Funnell is ill at this writing.

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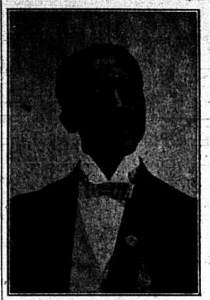
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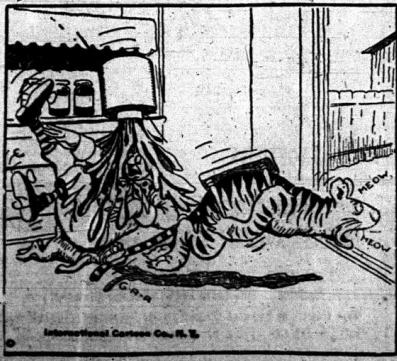
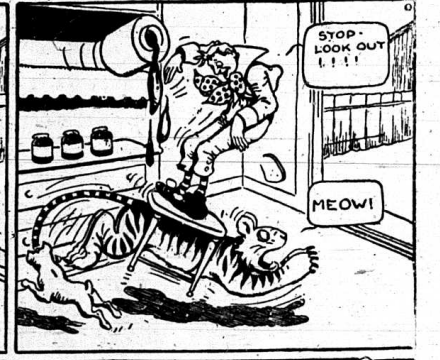
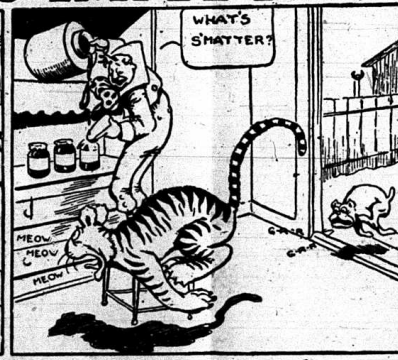
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ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

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Just as we predicted, the Booker Washington is offering its banner bill this week. The biggest card, of course, is "The Turpin Artists." The decided hit this company is scoring this week is gratifying; because the patrons are to enjoy an extended engagement of these stars and some big things are in prospect. "When Jim Left Home," the current offering is a plantation comedy, sprinkled with just enough pathos to add color to the theme. The cast consists of ten characters which are well portrayed by the eight members in this week's company. The piece permits of several musical numbers.

"In the Valley of the Moon" by Miss Burnette; "There's A Mother Waiting for You at Home," by Mrs. Moore and "I'm a Long, Long Way From Home," by Mr. Bowman are all excellently rendered. The four pick-ninnies go big in their dancing and comic antics. The piece closes in a dance which leaves the audience in a storm of applause.

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